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Examiner: CHEN, TIANJIE

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For: MOUNTING STRUCTURE OF HYBRID OPTICAL MODULE, AND AN OPTICAL
RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVE APPARATUS IN WHICH THE MODULE IS
MOUNTED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 20, 2003 to August 20, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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